

TROY CITY VIEW

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Fall 2006

Sculptures on the Square Returning in 2007

Sculptures on the Square is returning to Troy next summer, with a local twist. Twenty-five replica WACO planes will be placed throughout downtown during the summer of 2007. The event, titled "Sculptures on the Square-Sculptures Take Flight" will begin in May of 2007 and feature fiberglass WACO planes that are currently being created by Glasgo Plastics of Springfield. Each plane will have a different theme and design created by local and regional artists. Artists are invited to submit their design ideas to Troy Main Street by November 1, 2006. Applications are available



at www.troymainstreet.org. Selected artists will receive a \$1,000 stipend for materials, and the

winning design from the final 25 planes will receive a \$2,000 prize.

Sponsorships are also being sought at this time. Sponsoring individuals and businesses will help select the final 25 designs that will be displayed downtown. Sponsorships will range from \$200 - \$2,500, with the top sponsorships being recognized as individual sculpture sponsors.

At the conclusion of the exhibit an auction will be held to sell the 25 planes. Proceeds of the event will help fund WACO, Troy Main Street, Inc., and the 2009 Sculptures on the Square event.

Troy Student Delegation Visits Takahashi City



On August 9, a delegation of 13 seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students, along with two adult advisors, traveled to Troy's Sister City, Takahashi City, Japan. During their stay they lived in private homes, participated in civic and school events, and learned about the history and culture of their Sister City. The focus of the Troy-Takahashi City student exchange is for the delegates of the two countries to experience how much they have in common. In August 2007, families in Troy will host a delegation of students and adults from Takahashi City.

After leaving Japan on August 17, the delegation briefly visited Beijing, China, for another educational and cultural experience. They returned to Troy August 20.

The delegates were responsible for all of their own expenses. In order to offset some of the cost, they participated in fundraisers and received corporate and private donations. Student delegates included: Christine Adams, Mary Adkins, Kimmy Fairchild, Andrea Haas, Stefani Haas, Sam Harshman, Kailyn Moos, Lane Nadolny, Aygul Page, Katie Schirmann, Josh Smiley, Logan Spears, and Chase Wilson. They were accompanied by Chad Moos and Sue Knight.

Special Trash Collection Day Changed

Beginning in October 2006, the special trash collection day will be on the **second Tuesday of every month**. This service is for the collection of items resulting from normal, routine replacement of household items. It is not intended for the pick-up of an entire household of furniture and appliances. The following items are representative of the special trash collection items: furniture, including lawn furniture; appliances; water heaters; carpeting/pads; mattresses/springs; lawn care items; outdoor play equipment; TV antennas; and spouting. The special trash collection does not include paper, cardboard, brush, construction materials, wood, car items, any item containing Freon, or anything placed in boxes, trash bags, or trash containers. Citizens must call (937) 335-1914 to arrange for this pick-up. Requests for pick-up must be received by noon the Friday before the special trash collection date. Special trash collection items must be placed at the front of the residence by 7:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up, but must not be placed out earlier than 48 hours before the scheduled day of pick-up. Any questions regarding special trash collection or normal trash collection should be directed to the City's Central Service & Maintenance Facility at (937) 335-1914.

CITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER, 2006

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| 4 | Labor Day Holiday, City Offices Closed
(Refuse collection delayed one day all week) | |
| 5 | City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 13 | Planning Commission Meeting | 3:30 p.m. |
| 18 | City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 19 | Board of Park Commissioners Meeting | 11 a.m. |
| 21 | Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena | 9 a.m. |
| 27 | Planning Commission Meeting | 3:30 p.m. |

OCTOBER, 2006

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| 2 | City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 3 | Joint Meeting, Board of Park Commissioners
And Recreation Board | 11 a.m. |
| 11 | Planning Commission Meeting | 3:30 p.m. |
| 16 | City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 19 | Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena | 9 a.m. |
| 25 | Planning Commission Meeting | 3:30 p.m. |

NOVEMBER, 2006

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| 6 | City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 7 | Board of Park Commissioners Meeting | 11 a.m. |
| 8 | Planning Commission Meeting | 3:30 p.m. |
| 16 | Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena | 9 a.m. |
| 20 | City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 22 | Planning Commission Meeting | 3:30 p.m. |
| 23, 24 | Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices Closed
(Refuse Collection Delayed One Day starting
November 23) | |
| 24 | Lighting of Christmas Tree at Public Square | Evening |

NOTE: All meetings are held at Troy City Hall,
100 South Market Street, unless otherwise designated.

2006 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Troy City Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of every month, unless a Monday holiday requires rescheduling the meeting to Tuesday. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 South Market Street.

The agenda for each meeting is posted on the City's website, www.troyohio.gov, as well as at City hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meeting with their input. The following schedule is provided as a handy reminder of the City Council meetings planned for this fall.

Tuesday, September 5	Monday, September 18
Monday, October 2	Monday, October 16
Monday, November 6	Monday, November 20
Monday, December 4	Monday, December 18

SIDEWALK RESPONSIBILITY

With the winter season approaching, now is a good time to remind all property owners of their sidewalk responsibilities. Please make sure to clear your sidewalks of ice and snow to prevent someone from falling. Use salt to reduce slippery conditions. Children in many of our neighborhoods walk to school and need to have a safe path. In addition to weather conditions, if your sidewalk is in need of repair(s) (large cracks, holes, raised surfaces, etc.) please make the repairs as soon as possible. A damaged sidewalk can be a tripping hazard, and you are liable for the result of a fall. Please keep our children and those who like to exercise by walking safe from sidewalk dangers.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

FIRE STATION #2 The new fire station is taking shape. By October, the framing should be complete. The project is expected to be finished in February of 2007.

RIDGE AND PETERS Construction is planned to start in the fourth quarter of the year, with the bulk of the work being completed in the first half of 2007. The bridge on Peters Road between Ridge Avenue and Archer Drive will be replaced, and this section will be closed to traffic while construction is underway. Construction on this project is funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission.

PAVING PROGRAM The 2006 Paving Program is complete. The Ohio Department of Transportation's paving project on South Market Street is complete.

COMMERCE CENTER BLVD. Construction is underway with asphalt expected to be placed in late October. No opening date has been determined. Honda will be under construction this quarter with plans to begin operations in mid-2007.

SOUTHEAST INFRASTRUCTURE PHASE I Jergens Bales is the contractor. Pipe and manholes were delivered in mid-July. Dewatering and excavation activities began in August. Work is scheduled to be substantially completed by December 2006.

SCREW PUMP INSTALLATION Bids were opened on July 28 with the contract awarded to Peterson Construction Company. Work on this project will extend into the summer of 2007.

Veterans Day Ceremonies Planned

Please come to the Riverside Cemetery on November 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. to honor and show your support for veterans during the annual Veterans Day Ceremonies.

Also, the dedication of the Junior Girls Canteen of Troy Historical Marker will take place at 1:30 p.m. at Herrlinger Park. The Historical Marker funded by The Troy Foundation has been approved by the State of Ohio. The Board of Park Commissioners approved Herrlinger Park as the location for the marker. The City hopes to see many of the original Junior Canteen Girls at this special dedication.



Christmas Tree Donations 🌲 Now Being Accepted 🌲

Do you have a 30 foot pine tree in your yard that you have wanted to cut down because it is just too big? Now can you picture that same tree located on the Square during the holidays with thousands of lights and beautiful ornaments placed neatly all over it? If you have answered yes to either of these questions, then please contact the Service Director's Office at (937) 335-1725 to advise that you would like to donate your tree to the City of Troy for use this holiday season.

Reminder to Those Riding Bikes at Night



Bicycles being ridden on the roadways at night are required by state law to have reflectors on the sides, a headlight, and a taillight. Riding without these safety features is not only dangerous, it is against the law. If you have had the safety items removed from your bike, you should not be riding on the streets after dark. An additional safety precaution that should be taken for a rider's safety is to wear light colored or reflective clothing. Bicycles are much more difficult to see than cars due to their size. Riders need to understand that even though they have a right to use the roadway in the same manner as

a motor vehicle, they will likely suffer much greater injury and damage in any accident and should do whatever they can to help avoid that situation. Remember, just because you can see a car does not mean the driver can see you. As you are riding in the streets, you need to obey stop signs just like drivers. Also, if you are riding downtown please remember not to ride your bicycles on the sidewalk. This is for the safety of the pedestrians and the bikers.

Trick or Treat Date Set



Trick or Treat has been set for Tuesday,
October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Miami County Residential Household Hazardous Waste Day

On Saturday, September 16, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to noon, Miami County will be accepting items at the Miami County Fairgrounds (underneath the grandstand). Items being accepted are: paint (oil and latex), pool chemicals, gasoline/kerosene, household cleaners, antifreeze, varnishes/stains, mercury, turpentine, fertilizers/pesticides, pharmaceuticals, and unknown chemicals. Let's all do our part in helping the environment by turning in these items!!! Asbestos, explosives, and ammunition will not be accepted. There is a \$1 per pound charge for materials brought to the Fairgrounds.

If you have any questions or would like to register for the event, call Miami County at 937-440-3488.

Residential Electronics Recycling Drop-Off

On Saturday, October 7, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to noon, Miami County will be accepting electronic items at their facility located at 2200 N. County Road 25-A. Bring your unusable computer equipment, DVD players, VCRs, cell phones, etc. and have them recycled. A 25 cent per pound charge will be assessed to your item(s). Please call Miami County at 937-440-3488 to register or if you have questions.

HAPPENINGS AT

HOBART ARENA



2007 TROY AUTO SHOW AND CRUISE IN

On Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local auto dealers including Arbogast Buick-Pontiac-GMC Truck, Erwin Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Joe Johnson Chevrolet Oldsmobile, and Troy Ford will have their new 2007 model cars on display. Admission is free and open to the public!

TASTE OF HOME COOKING SCHOOL

On Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m., the Taste of Home Cooking School, sponsored by the Troy Daily News, will be visiting the Hobart Arena again to bring you their latest recipes and demonstrate their cooking techniques with the audience. Tickets will go on sale Monday, August 28 and can be purchased at the Hobart Arena ticket office or by phone at (937) 339-2911. Tickets are \$13.50 for floor seats and \$12.50 for arena seats.

SILVERBACKS SIGN 3 YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION



The Miami Valley Silverbacks have extended their contract to play at the Hobart Arena through the 2009 season. The Silverbacks have lowered ticket prices. The 2007 Home Season will begin on Friday, March 30 and will include a total of 6 regular season games. Season Tickets are on sale now by calling (937) 718-7044. Single game tickets will be available for purchase through the Hobart Arena offices beginning in February, 2007. For further information, call the Silverbacks' offices at (937) 718-7044 or visit their website at www.silverbacksfootball.com.



PUBLIC SKATING

Public Skating sessions will resume in Mid-October on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please call the Hobart Arena offices at (937) 339-2911 or visit the Arena's website at www.hobartarena.com for specific dates and times as they are announced. Group rates are available.

Another Successful Year for the Troy Aquatic Park

The Troy Recreation Department and the Troy Aquatic Park Staff would like to thank all of those who attended the Troy Aquatic Park during the 2006 season. We hope you enjoyed yourself, and we hope to see you again in 2007!



CITY CLIPS



TROY EMPLOYEE UPDATE

The Water Treatment Plant welcomes **Jeff Denius** to the position of Operator, transferring from the Sewer Maintenance Division. The Sewer Maintenance Division welcomes **Kenneth Crabtree** to the position of Laborer, transferring from the Park Department.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

A congratulations and a special thank you goes to **Raymond Norris** for serving the City of Troy as a volunteer Auxiliary Police Officer since June of 1976. Raymond is the President of the Troy Auxiliary Police and served as an Auxiliary Officer for the Ohio State Patrol in 1958 prior to joining the City of Troy. Raymond is best known as the constant, dependable, friendly face on Adams Street every June at the Troy Strawberry Festival. Thank you, Raymond, for your many years of dedication and volunteer work.

JULY STORMS

On July 18, the City of Troy was hit by a storm with significant force. In the span of a few brief minutes, we were faced with a widespread power outage, which included main roadway traffic signals. Several areas of town reported high water, and numerous streets and intersections were blocked by fallen trees and large limbs. City crews responded immediately, but the extent of damage was something we have not seen for many years.

The City of Troy would like to thank the City of Piqua and the Miami County Engineers, Highway Department, for their wonderful assistance during the clean-up efforts. Piqua and County crews arrived and did an exceptional job. They worked extremely well with City crews and quickly became part of the team. The City would also like to thank the community for coming together for their fellow citizens. There were many cases where neighbors were helping neighbors and community organizations were volunteering to pick-up debris. *Thank You!!!*

PLANTING TIP~

The City of Troy Beautification Committee would like to remind residents that fall is the perfect time to plant trees, shrubs, and perennials. Planting in the fall brings many advantages. In the fall, the soil is still warm from the hot summer allowing roots to develop and establish themselves before the ground gets cold. By doing your gardening in October through December, your plants will get a faster, more vigorous start next spring.

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.....	Mark A. Douglas
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Cemetery Superintendent	...Lewis J. Deeter
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Information on how to contact
City elected and appointed officials
is available on the City of Troy website:
www.troyohio.gov.

TROY CITY PROGRAMMING - CHANNEL 9

Watch for the Mayor's Report and the City Council Update programs on Troy-Public Broadcasting, Channel 9.

Mayor's Report — Monday - 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday - 11:00 a.m.; Thursday - 9:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:30 p.m.

City Council Update — Monday - 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday - 11:30 a.m.; Thursday - 9:30 p.m.; Sunday - 8:00 p.m.



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Attention Web Surfers: Have you visited the official website of the City of Troy?

If not, surf over to www.troyohio.gov and check us out. The site is full of useful information about the City as an organization, as well as the community.

The website changes regularly, so visit often to keep abreast of meeting dates, job openings and other useful information.

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